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SUBJ: SITUATION OF US CITIZENS AND OTHER FOREIGN
NATIONALS IN VIET-NAM

CONGEN RECEIVING INCREASING NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM US
COMPANY OFFICIALS CONCERNING SITUATION OF AMERICAN
PRIVATE CITIZENS IN VIET-NAM. SINCE MANY OF THESE ARE
REPRESENTATIVES OF LARGE US FIRMS, SOME WITH SEVERAL
EMPLOYEES IN VIET-NAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE
AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO FORESEE SITUATION WHERE INQUIRIES WILL
SNOWBALL. THEREFORE, WOULD APPRECIATE LINE ON BEST ADVICE
TO GIVE WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIVE, REALISTIC
AND YET NOT ALARMING. OUR REPLIES WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE
POLITICAL EFFECT AND WILL BE CAREFULLY ANALYZED. SINCE
CLAIMING THAT WE ARE UNINFORMED WILL CREATE SUSPICIONS
THAT WE ARE HOLDING OUT OR THAT THINGS ARE WORSE THAN
THEY REALLY ARE, REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE GUIDANCE.
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